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1. This report is the international preliminary examination report, established by this International Preliminary Examining Authority under Article 35 and transmitted to the applicant according to Article 36.

2. This REPORT consists of a total of 3 sheets, including this cover sheet.

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☒ Box No. I Basis of the report

☐ Box No. II Priority

☐ Box No. III Non-establishment of opinion with regard to novelty, inventive step and industrial applicability



☐ Box No. IV Lack of unity of invention

☒ Box No. V Reasoned statement under Article 35(2) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement

☐ Box No. VI Certain documents cited

☐ Box No. VII Certain defects in the international application

☐ Box No. VIII Certain observations on the international application

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Box No. I Basis of the report

1. With regard to the language, this report is based on the international application in the language in which it was filed, unless otherwise indicated under this item.

- ☒ This report is based on translations from the original language into the following language English, which is the language of a translation furnished for the purposes of:
- ☐ international search (under Rules 12.3 and 23.1(b))
 - ☒ publication of the international application (under Rule 12.4)
 - ☐ international preliminary examination (under Rules 55.2 and/or 55.3)

2. With regard to the elements of the international application, this report is based on *(replacement sheets which have been furnished to the receiving Office in response to an invitation under Article 14 are referred to in this report as "originally filed" and are not annexed to this report)*:

- ☒ the international application as originally filed/furnished

- ☐ the description:
pages _____ as originally filed/furnished
pages* _____ received by this Authority on _____
pages* _____ received by this Authority on _____

- ☐ the claims:
pages _____ as originally filed/furnished
pages* _____ as amended (together with any statement) under Article 19
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- ☐ the drawings:
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- ☐ the sequence listing and/or any related table(s) - see Supplemental Box Relating to Sequence Listing.

3. ☐ The amendments have resulted in the cancellation of:

- ☐ the description, pages _____
- ☐ the claims, Nos. _____
- ☐ the drawings, sheets _____
- ☐ the sequence listing (*specify*): _____
- ☐ any table(s) related to sequence listing (*specify*): _____

4. ☐ This report has been established as if (some of) the amendments annexed to this report and listed below had not been made, since they have been considered to go beyond the disclosure as filed, as indicated in the Supplemental Box (Rule 70.2(c)).

- ☐ the description, pages _____
- ☐ the claims, Nos. _____
- ☐ the drawings, sheets _____
- ☐ the sequence listing (*specify*): _____
- ☐ any table(s) related to sequence listing (*specify*): _____

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Box No. V Reasoned statement under Article 35(2) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement

1. Statement

Novelty (N)	Claims	1-105	YES
	Claims	None	NO
Inventive step (IS)	Claims	1-105	YES
	Claims	None	NO
Industrial applicability (IA)	Claims	1-105	YES
	Claims	None	NO

2. Citations and explanations (Rule 70.7)

Reference is made to the following documents:

D1 : US 2003/18798 A1 (LG Electronics Inc.) Jan.23, 2003

D2 : US 2002/95429 A1 (LG Electronics Inc.) Jul. 18, 2002

D3 : ISO/IEC JTC1/SC29/WG11 N6279("Requirement for Event Reporting"), Dec. 2003

1) Novelty[PCT Article 33(2)]

The subject-matter of claims 1-105 is novel over the available prior art.

2) Inventive Step[PCT Article 33(3)]

The invention as defined in the claims relates to a data structure, method and system for event reporting of digital item defined to MPEG-21 standard.

D1 discloses a method incorporating information on a Description Scheme Binding for supporting connection with and use of at least one multimedia contents description scheme on a MPEG-21 Interface. D2 is related to the definition of Digital Item as the unit of manipulation of multimedia data for electronic commerce activities such as creation, mining, transaction, transfer, management, storage, consumption, etc., of multimedia data. And, D3 is primary international standard related to event reporting of digital item on MPEG-21 interface.

Claims 1-105 meet the criteria in PCT Article 33(3), because the references do not disclose the detailed mechanism for event reporting and the data structure information.

3) Industrial applicability[PCT Article 33(4)]

All claims are considered to be industrially applicable.